Court/Supreme Court and consisting of a senior representative of Ministry of Labour and a Transport Economist. The Committee is to consider proposals for revision of wage structure of port & dock workers w.e.f. 1-1-1993.

(c) Replies from some Federations are awaited.

**Raising more battalions of para-military forces**

*153. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :
SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many battalions of para-military forces such as BSF, CISF, ITBP, NSG were raised during the last three years, year-wise and force-wise figures:

(b) how many Battalions of para military forces are likely to be raised during the current financial year, what are the force-wise details: and

(c) what is the total number of Battalions in each para military force at present ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) The number of Central Para military forces, battalions raised during the last three years, year-wise and force-wise, is as under:

| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 |
|---|---|---|---|
| BSF | 20 Bns | — | — |
| ITBP | 4 Bns | — | — |
| CRPF | 10 Bns | 20 Bns | — |
| CISF | 4000 | 3000 | 9000 (Officers and men approximately) |

As regards NSG, it is not in public interest to disclose the requisite information.

No decision has been taken as yet regarding raising of additional battalions of Central Para-military Forces during the current financial year. However, depending on availability of funds, assistance is proposed to be given to 8 States for raising 15 India Reserve Battalions by them during 1993-94.

The total number of battalions in different Central Para-military Forces is as follows :

BSF 149 Bns (including 2 Auxiliary Bns).

ITBP 28 Bns (including 4 support Services Battalions).

CRPF 134 Bns (including 6 Auxiliary Bns and 5 Signals Bns).

CISF 84,785 Officers and men.

Assam Rifles 31 Bns.

**IOC Charged with Unfair Trade Practices**

*154. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM :
DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1115 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd March, 1993 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the M.R.T.P. Commission in their letter dated the 21st October, 1992 charged